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1. THE CEPICIES COUNTRY REVIEW HAS SERVED USEFUL FUNCTION FOR MANY COUNTRIES. AT TECHNICAL LEVEL WE BELIEVE ELIMINATION WOULD ILL SERVE INTERESTES IVRD, IBD, AID AND STATE, AS ALL ORGANIZATIONS EXCEPT IBRD GENERALLY LACK CAPACITY FOR PREPARING PERIODIC IN-DEPTH MACROECONOMIC REVIEWS. UPDATING AND IMPROVING PROCESS MIGHT BE EFFECTED WITH LEAST DISRUPTION BY MOVING IT TO IBRD AND IMF AS THEY ARE MORE INDEPENDENT AND BETTER EQUIPPED TO PREPARE REVIEWS. APART FROM QUESTION OF INSTITUTIONAL SPONSOR, GREATER EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HOLDING MEETINGS IN LA COUNTRIES AND REPORTS SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH ADEQUATE LEAD TIME TO ALLOW REVIEW BY HOST COUNTRIES AND EXTERNAL AGENCIES. COUNTRIES SERVED BY IDBR CONSULTATIVE GROUPS DO NOT HAVE THE SAME NEED FOR CEPICIES REVIEW AS THOSE LACKING SUCH FORM.

2. REGARDING GOP REACTION TO ALTERNATIVES POSED REFTTEL, IN VIEW EXISTENCE IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR PERU, GOP MIGHT OPT TO ELIMINATE CEPICIES COUNTRY REVIEW. CONSIDER-
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ING GOP DISAPPOINTMENT STRUCTURAL REFORMS OAS, GOP MIGHT ALSO OPT TO PLACE PROCESS UNDER IDB OR IBRD. IT

IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS GOP REACTION IN ABSENCE OF MEANING
FUL DEFINITION ON UPDATING AND IMPROVEMENT AND CONCRETE
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